Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers!

The V. I. A. Regional Basketball Tournament held in Lexington last Saturday was very interesting and exciting. The Carver Panthers were defeated in the first play-off by Rosenwald Hi of Waynesboro, whom we defeated last week in a game here. Rosenwald Hi, incidentally, won the tournament and will represent our district at the State Tournament at Virginia State College in March. A large group of students and spectators attended from Carver - Price.

The Girls' Intramural Basketball Tournament began Monday, Feb. 27. The Eighth Grade played the Ninth in the first game. The Ninth Grade won, 26-8, and Eloise Ferguson scored 17 points. On Tuesday, the 10th Grade played the 11th Grade girls, the score being 32-28, with the 11th Grade winning. Wednesday, the 9th grade will play the 11th, these teams being the winners in the first two games.

On Wednesday evening, February 29, the Faculty Basketball teams play Woodson High of Buckingham. The Parcel Post Sale is this evening also.

The Carver Faculty will play the Faculty of Central High in Charlotte Courthouse on Thursday, March 1, at 8:00 P. M. Journey over and enjoy the game.

The Carver-Price High School Faculty presents two one-act comedies, "Rumors Wanted," and "Sparkin'" this Friday, March 2, at 8:00 P. M. The cast of characters is as follows:

"Rumors Wanted" cast
Grover Spratt, a suppressed husband, Mr. R. E. Patrick.
Mary Spratt, his niece,
Miss Eddy Betts.
Dr. Peter Deems, Mary's Lou's fiance, Mr. James Clay.
Aggie Spratt, a neurasthenic,
Mrs. Ora Smith.
Grandma Seagrave, a pessimist,
Mrs. Theda Harris.
Mrs. Merryweather, an optimist,
Mrs. Gaynelle Lee.
Mrs. Huggins, a neighbor,
Miss Hester Stephens.

"Sparkin'" cast
Susan Hanna, wife of Tude,
Mrs. Naomi Cecil.
Lessie Hanna, a shy and pretty girl,
Miss Mable Braxton.
Granny Painsberry, on out-spoken old lady, Miss Nettie Williams.
Orry Sparks, a husky, shy boy.
Mr. Newton Miller.

The seniors who are competing in the Interscholastic Scholarship Test to be held at Dunbar High School on March 8, are Gloria Jenkins, Viola Johnson, and Roberta Lewis.

Until next week, our thought: "Humility leads to sternyth. It is the highest form of self-respect to admit mistakes, and make amends for them."

And now, for our:

Cafeteria Menu

Fri., March 2.- Fried fish, boiled buttered potatoes, green peas, bread, butter, milk, gingerbread.

Mon. March 5.- Bologna, steamed lima beans, coleslaw, applesauce, bread, butter, milk, rice pudding.

Tues., March 6.- Meat loaf with tomatoes, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, milk, apricots.

Wed., March 7.- Pork and gravy, buttered corn, turnip greens, bread, butter, milk, gingerbread.

Thursday March 8.- Vegetable soup with beef, cheese and peanut butter sandwich, cookies, bread, butter, milk.

Vepco Lists Funds For Expansion

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rean incident. Most recently he headed the auditing and precedure department at Vepco.

The directors declared a quarterly dividend of 40¢ per share on the common stock.

Quarterly dividends declared on the four series of preferred stock were as follows: $1.25 per share on the $5 dividend preferred; $1.01 per share on the $4.04 dividend preferred; and $1.05 per share on the $4.20 dividend preferred; and an initial dividend of $1.10 per share (from date of issuance on December 14, 1955 to March 20, 1956) on the $4.12 dividend preferred stock. All the dividends are payable March 20, 1956, to shareholders of record at the close of business February 29, 1956.

The $50,000,000 construction program includes $13,000,000 for new generating facilities; $28,000,000 for the electric transmission and distribution system; $2,200,000 for storerooms, buildings and equipment; and $2,500,000,000 for mains and service facilities for gas operations.

About $11,000,000 -of the $13,000,000 is provided for the new Yorktown power station, scheduled for completion in 1957 at an estimated cost of $26,900,000. This station will add 150,000 kilowatts of capacity to the Vepco system and will be located adjacent to the American Oil Company Refinery, using coke and gas by-products from the refinery for about one-quarter to one-half of its fuel requirements. Coal will be used for the remainder.

Work on the 150,000 kilowatt addition at Bremo power station, near Charlottesville, will require about $2,300,000 in 1956. This addition will cost about $23,000,000 and is scheduled for completion in 1958.

A 220,000 volt transmission line connecting the Possum Point power station, near Quantico, and the Chesterfield power station, near Richmond, will call for $3,100,000. At present the highest voltage in use on Vepco's transmission system is 132,000 volts. This 220,000 volt line, Vepco President Erwin H. Will said, will improve the system network and assure greater continuity of service.

The more than $30,000,000 expected to be spent for electric lines, substations, service facilities, storerooms, buildings and equipment is allocated as follows: more than $7,500,000 will be spent in the Norfolk-Portsmouth-Suffolk area; $2,600,000 in the Newport News-Hampton-Warwick-Williamsburg area; $5,400,000 in the Richmond area; $1,200,000 in the Petersburg-Hopewell area; $6,000,000 in the Alexandria-Arlington-Fairfax area; $700,000 in the Fredericksburg and Northern Neck area; $2,000,000 in the Charlottesville - Waynesboro - Staunton area; $800,000 in the Clifton Forge-Covington area; $1,200,000 in the South Boston, Altavista, Farmville and Crewe areas; and $1900,000 in the North Carolina area of operation.

Transco Seeks Authority To Boost Capacity

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to new customers in the Piedmont area. A substantial portion of the increased capacity will serve the New York City - New Jersey market where Transco is the major supplier. This area is potentially the largest consumer of natural gas in the nation. Two principal utility customers, Consolidated Edison Co., of New York, Inc., and Public Service Electric and Gas Co., of New Jersey, are converting their distribution systems from a present mixed gas supply to straight natural.

New customers to receive Transco natural gas in the Piedmont include: Piedmont Gas Co., with headquarters at Hickory, N. C.; several new towns to be added to Mid-Georgia Natural Gas Co., headquarters at Conyers, Ga., and the tidewater areas of North and South Carolina to be served by one or more of the companies now seeking authorization.

Most of the construction to be completed in 1956 will lbe 36-inch-diameter pipe, a size first used by Transco in 1954. Construction costs of this size pipe are 30 to 40 per cent more than 30-inch pipe but the 36-inch pipe will carry 60 per cent more gas than the 30-inch.

Plans for 1956 construction under this application are to lay approximately 160 miles of 36-inch-diameter pipe and 68 miles of 30-inch. This would be in Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania. Total of 5,000 horsepower each would be installed at Compressor station Tylertown, Miss., and Cl bama.

The proposed main line tion, when added to ties, will result in the ing paralleled by a sec about 63 per cent of from the gas producing New York City, Mr. Wat

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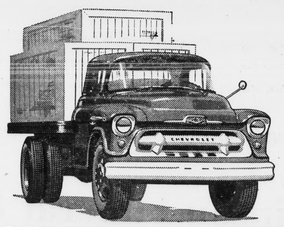

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Mar

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Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is at servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

His latest gimmick is a handbill titled: "Do-It-Yourselfers! Why Not Grease Your Own Car?"

Then he follows with two paragraphs about all the greases you'll need—the full set of wrenches, spray gun, grease gun, four jacks—the ability to work flat on your back with a face full of goo. And at the very end there's this line: *"Or, if that's too much trouble, we'll do the job for 75¢."*

From where I sit, I'll ha admit Monk's schemes a attention. They often seen fetched to me, but he and ways had different opinion how to run a business—b we have different opinions what's the best beverag likes hot tea—I prefer a glas beer—which doesn't keep from having a "smooth-runn friendship.

Joe Mar

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WOMAN'S CLUB D DINNER MEETING

Appomattox Junior Woman's eld a dinner meeting Tues- ening, February 29. The Transco compressor stan consisted of an installation of officers elected for the term. The club was organ- November, 1955, and is ed by the Senior Woman's Appomattox.

nguished guests on the pro- were Mrs. James W. Wiltshire, Lynchburg, first Vice Presi- the Virginia Federation of Clubs and a member of the ndolph-Macon Wom- lleges; and Mrs. Joel W. Vice- President of the Alice District of the Virginia Fed- of Women's Clubs and mem- the Appomattox Senior Wom- ub. Mrs. Flood has been se- by the Juniors as their ad- d has contributed much time ort in helping to organize ior Club and assisting in the of various activities.

Wiltshire presented the in- n service and delivered an challenge to each officer to uphold her duties, and th her best effort in order Appomattox Junior Woman's ight grow into an organiza- dicated to serve its commun- and nation.

ted for the 1956- were:

Miles Paulette, President Wood, 1st Vice Presi-

Vernon Torrence, Record- Secretary

Morton Ferguson, Treasurer. s who were unable to be for the installation service Mrs. Joyce Curonce, 2nd Vice nt; Mrs. Billy Conner, Cor- ng Secretary, and Miss Mary le, Historian.

the installation service, Mrs. e spoke for a few moments activities and aims of the Federation of Women's and the responsibilities of ub in the Federation. She lightly on the various of club work and stressed arly the importance of the m Home Department, Educa- d individual duties of club

er L. H. Richcreek gave the on before the dinner, and ggy Godsey rendered lovely usic at the piano. The corations were of artificial rranged on antique glass with sprays of ivory sur- g the base of each stand. The ce for the main table was angement of artificial fruit ge hurricane glass. The ar- ents were by Mrs. Murrell n, chairman of the Fine Arts nent.

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NEWS FOR VETERANS

The colege campus is attracting one out of every two Korea veterans training under the Korean GI Bill.

This 50-50 proportion marks a different trend from that established by the World War II GI Bill, under which less than one-third of all veteran-trainees attended college.

These findings are part of a Veterans Administration study, just released, comparing trends of the fast-growing three-year-old Korean GI Bill with those of the 11-year-old World War II GI Bill, now approaching its end.

By the end of 1955, veterans who had taken Korean GI college training numbered two-thirds of a million, or 51 per cent of the total 1,300,000 veterans who have received all types of Korean GI Bill training.

College-trained World War II veterans, on the other hand, totalled more than 2,000,000—a much lower proportion of the 7,800,000 who took all types of World War II GI training.

Crime and delinquency cost more than six times the cost of public education in the U. S. This was true of the ratio in pre-World War II dollars and it is still the same today. Gov't. report.

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BLOOMER GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL GAME HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Above: the Appomattox Bloomer Girls Basketball Team. They will play the "Shorty Shorts" in a game Friday night at 7:30 P. M. Left to right, front row: Mrs. Mitchell Lewis, Mrs. W. Twyman Coleman and Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mrs. Herbert C. Pulliam. Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt, Mrs. DeWitt Evans; back row: Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer, Mrs. Grover E.

A basketball game between the "Bloomer Girls," representing the P.-T. A. of Appomattox Elementary School, and the "Shorty Shorts," representing the Womans Club of Appomattox, will be played at the A. H. S. Gymnasium at 7:30 Friday night. Proceeds will be turned over to the Elementary P.-T. A.

Also scheduled is a basketball game between teams from the Appomattox Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

The complete squad for Bloomer Girls: Mrs. Herbert Pulliam, Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. Watt Abbitt, Mrs. Mitchell Lewis, Mrs. DeWitt Evans, Mrs. Ken Coleman, Mrs. R. B. Parris, Mrs. Twyman Coleman, Mrs. Leslie Goodrich, Mrs. Vern Torrence, Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mrs. M. A. Hernall, Mrs. T. M. Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Guill, Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Mrs. T. M. Cunningham.

The squad for the "Short Shorts" is as follows:

Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. Larry Young, Mrs. Hazel Mann, Mrs. H. E. Kerr, Mrs Henry Barger, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Crawford Davidson, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. George Abbitt Jr., Mrs. A. R. Harwood Jr., Mrs. L. L. Stanley, Mrs. Charles Crawley, Mrs. Beulah Robertson, Mrs. Stanley Boyce, Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. Shirley Martin.

For the Jaycees, first team:

David Ferguson, center; Ed Cawthorne and Fred Lawson, guards, Maymond Mitchell and Bobby Mitchell, forwards.

Jaycee second team: Kenneth Coleman, center; Stanley Boyce and Lloyd Bryant, guards; David W. Carter and H. H. Caldwell, Jr., forwards.

Jaycee third team: John Crafton, center; Billy Conner and Billy Evans, guards; Chas. W. Norfleet Jr. and Ben Marshall, forwards.

Jaycee fourth team: George Watson, center; Billy Perdue and David Trent, guards; Bobby Haley and Vern Torrence, forwards.

Jaycee managers: Murrell Ferguson and Bobby Jamerson.

Lions Club, first team: Henry Barger, center; Charlie Thomas, R. A. Sears, guards; C. Lewis McDearmon and Jerry Miller, forwards.

Lions, second team: Berkley Guill, center; C. T. Moses Jr. and Bill Hunter, guards; T. T. Martin and Geo. F. Abbitt Jr., forwards.

Lions third team: W. D. Morris, center; Watt Abbitt and J. C. Cole, guards; Bill Dudley and Hugh W. Brown, forwards.

Lions, fourth team: R. D. Robinson, center; Leonard Anderson, DeWitt Evans, guards; Joe Flenlker, A. R. Harwood Jr., forwards.

Lions, fifth team: Ivey Holland, center; Jim Smith, H. C. Pulliam, guards; R. B. Parrish, Calvin Robinson, forwards.

Lions managers: Joe Terry and J. C. Cole.

Referee: Ned Hancock and Gordon Bragg.

Timekeeper: Wallace Haley.

CORN HYBRIDS DEVELOPED AT VPI WILL BE READY FOR 1957 PLANTING

Three new corn hybrids, developed at VPI, have been released to seed producers and will be ready for 1957 planting.

They are VPI 426, VPI 648, and VPI 730W, Dr. C. F. Genter, agronomist at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, who developed the new hybrids in cooperation with VPI plant pathologists, says they have been tested at least three years at various substations in the state, and are believed to be better adapted than other Station hybrids of about the same maturity now recommended. They have good yields, standability and resistance to leaf blight.

Appomattox Band Concert

The Appomattox Band will present a concert here on Thursday, March 8, at 8:00 o'clock. The concert will be given in the Appomattox High School auditorium. The program will consist of musical overtures, tone poems, folk songs and marches. Tickets will be on sale by the parents of band members, and also at the door. The band is under the direction of Joyce W. Curenke.

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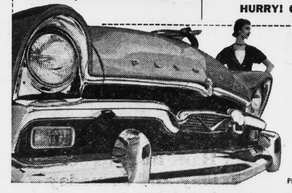

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